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C O N F I D E N T I A L NICOSIA 1810

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PGOV, PORG, CY  
SUBJECT: OFFER TO PERMIT GREEK CYPRIOTS TO RETURN TO VAROSHA

REF: NICOSIA 1806 AND PREVIOUS

1. FONMIN DIRECTOR GENERAL PELAGHIAS TELEPHONED ME SHORTLY BEFORE MIDNIGHT, JULY 20, TO SAY THAT PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU HAD BEEN QTE VERY DISTURBED UNQTE BY THE DEPT PRESS SPOKESMAN'S COMMENT REGARDING QTE TFSC PRESIDENT UNQTE DENKTASH'S OFFER TO PERMIT GREEK CYPRIOTS TO RETURN TO VAROSHA. HE SAID HE HAD BEEN INFORMED THAT DEPT COUNSELOR NIMETZ HAD APPEARED BEFORE THE PRESS TO EXPLAIN THE PROPOSALS.

2. PELAGHIAS SAID THAT TWO WEEKS AGO NIMETZ HAD TOLD AMB. DIMITRIOU OF A PROPOSAL WHICH WOULD HAVE TURNED VAROSHA OVER TO UN ADMINISTRATION. NOW FOR THE TURKS TO SAY THAT VAROSHA WOULD BE QTE UNDER THE AEGIS OF THE UNITED NATIONS UNQTE WAS QTE NOTHING OF WHAT WE HAD BEEN MADE TO EXPECT UNQTE. PELAGHIAS SIAD PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU FELT THAT THE STATEMENT IN ITS PRESENT FORM WOULD CREATE QTE UNPLEASANT CONSEQUENCES UNQTE AND HE ASKED EITHER THAT WE RETRACT IT  
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OR MAKE IT VERY CLEAR THAT IT IS NOT THE U.S. THAT IS SPONSORING THE PROPOSAL.

3. AFTER ALLUDING TO WHAT HE REFERRED TO AS QTE NIMETZ LETTER UNQTE WHICH HAD CALLED FOR RETURN OF REFUGEES UNDER QTE WALDHEIM CONTROL UNQTE, PELAGHIAS COMMENTED THAT THE TURKS WERE PUTTING FORTH A LAST-MINUTE

EFFORT TO GET THE EMBARGO LIFTED AND THE EFFORT REALLY  
DIDN'T CHANGE THINGS AT ALL.

4. PELAGHIAS CLOSED BY SAYING THAT GOC WAS VERY DISAPPOINTED  
IN THE PROPOSAL AND MORE DISAPPOINTED THAT THE UNITED  
STATES WAS SUPPORTING IT. HE ADDED QTE THAT ONCE AGAIN  
THIS IS NOTHING, WE ARE AT SQUARE ONE UNQTE. HE THEN  
TOLD ME THAT THE PRESIDENT WISHED ME TO CONVEY HIS VIEWS  
TO SECRETARY VANCE, AND I ASSURED HIM I WOULD DO SO.  
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